

**In the Claims**

Please amend claims 1 and 5, and add new claim 10, as follows:

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1. (Currently Amended) A golf club head cover comprising:  
a protective cover having an upper portion for fully protecting a golf club head and a lower portion; ~~and~~  
a clip disposed about the lower portion of the protective cover and adapted for securing the protective cover to a golf club; and  
an open portion of the clip facing a direction opposite a toe end of the golf club head.

2. (Original) The golf club head cover of claim 1 wherein the clip is a resilient clip.

3. (Original) The golf club head cover of claim 2 wherein the clip is c-shaped.

4. (Original) The golf club head cover of claim 1 wherein the clip is disposed within the lower portion of the protective cover.

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5. (Currently Amended) A golf club head cover comprising:  
a protective pocket adapted for fitting over a head of a golf club for fully protecting the head of the golf club;  
a partially open collar adjacent to and integral with the protective pocket extending upwardly and outwardly in a direction opposite a toe end of the head of the golf club; and  
a resilient clip disposed within the open collar for retaining a shaft of the golf club.

6. (Original) The golf club head cover of claim 5 wherein the clip is c-shaped with inverted ends.

7. (Original) The golf club head cover of claim 5 wherein the clip is metal.

8/(Original) The golf club head cover of claim 5 wherein the protective pocket and the collar have an interior lining.

9/(Original) The golf club head cover of claim 8 wherein the clip is disposed within the interior lining of the collar.

10. (New) The golf club head cover of claim 5 wherein the resilient clip includes an open portion facing a direction opposite a toe end of the head of the golf club.

11. (New) A golf club head cover for protecting a head of a club having a hosel and a shaft connected to the hosel, comprising:

a protective pocket having an upper portion and a lower portion, the upper portion adapted for protecting the head of the club, the lower portion adapted for protecting a portion of the hosel or shaft of the club;

the lower portion having spaced apart sidewalls extending downwardly along the shaft; and

a clip associated with the spaced apart sidewalls for securing the spaced apart sidewalls to the shaft.